

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 06178 061958Z

66

ACTION EUR-08

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 PM-03 NSC-05 NSCE-00 INR-05

CIAE-00 SP-02 L-01 EB-03 SAI-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 /045 W

----- 010565

R 061835Z NOV 74

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8640

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS 4621

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLOSACLANT

USDOCOSOUTH

USNMR SHAPE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 6178

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 5 PERMREPS LUNCH: DISCUSSION ON AGENDA FOR DECEMBER
NATOMIN

REF: USNATO 6099

1. AT LUNCHEON ON NOVEMBER 5, PERMREPS AGREED TO SCHEDULE A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 7 AT 1600 HOURS IN THE SYG'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE AGENDA FOR THE DECEMBER 12-13 NAC MINISTERIAL.

2. SYG LUNS NOTED THAT A JOINT MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND THE SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 18 (REFTEL). THE PURPOSE WILL BE TO DEVELOP FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SYG AND THE COUNCIL THEMES IN THE ECONOMIC/POLITICAL AREA WHICH FOREIGN MINISTERS MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS DURING THEIR DECEMBER 1974 SESSION.

3. SVART (DENMARK) SAID HE HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM LAST WEEK'S CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 06178 061958Z

LUNCHEON THAT FINANCE MINISTERS WOULD NOT ATTEND THE DECEMBER 1974 MINISTERIALS. DEPUTY SYG PANSA AGREED WITH SVART'S UNDERSTANDING BUT ADDED THAT PERMREPS HAD ALSO AGREED THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CURRENT ECONOMIC/

MONETARY SITUATION COULD AFFECT THE BLANCE OF POWER IN THE WORLD. THIS IS THE SUBJECT, SAID PANSA, WHICH THE ECONADS AND THE POLADS ARE TO ANALAYZE.

4. MENZIES (CANADA) CAUTIONED AGAINST AN OVER-AMBITIOUS EFFORT BY THE ECONADS AND POLADS. HE HOPED THE COUNCIL WOULD NOT SUDDENLY DISCOVER A VAST AND SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF IMPLICATIONS FOR SECURITY AND FOR THE BLANCE OF POWER AT THIS LATE DATE, GIVEN THE SCANT ATTENTION WHICH THE NATO ALLIES HAVE PAID TO THIS AREA. HE ADVISED A MODEST OPEN-ENDED ATTEMPT WHICH WOULD NOT PREJUDICE THE POSSIBLE COURSE OF DISCUSSION BY MINISTERS.

5. DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) EXPRESSED GENERAL APPROVAL OF MENZIES' REMARKS AND SAID THE SYG SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER WHICH ITEMS MIGHT BEST BE BROACHED IN THE REGULAR MINISTERIAL IN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS, AND WHICH ASPECTS WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION BY MINISTERS IN THEIR RESTRICTED SESSION WITH PERMREPS AND POLITICAL DIRECTORS. HE SAID THAT INFLATION IS TEARING AT THE VERY HEART OF THE ALLIANCE AND RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT MILITARY SECURITY, THE EAST-WEST BALANCE, AND EVEN THE FUTURE EVOLUTION OF DETENTE.

6. THE SYG SAID HE WAS SEEKING A PAPER FOR REVIEW BY THE NAC FOR ULTIMATE PRESENTATION TO MINISTERS WHICH WOULD OUTLINE THE IMPACT OF RECENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ALLIANCE AND ON THE SEVERAL ALLIED GOVERNMENTS. HE SAID HE HAD NOT REQUESTED AN ELABORATE QUESTIONNAIRE, AND HE CERTAINLY AGREED THAT NEITHER NATO IS NOR THE COUNCIL SHOULD GIVE GUIDANCE TO THE MINISTERS.

7. DE ROSE (FRANCE) SAID THE IDEA WAS A GOOD ONE BUT THAT PAPER MUST NOT BE TOO LONG DELAYED. HE POINTED OUT THAT DUE TO SCHEDULE CONFLICT WITH THE NAA IN LONDON NEXT WEEK THERE WOULD BE NO PERMREPS LUNCH AND NO NAC NEXT WEEK. IF WORK ON THIS IMPORTANT ASPECT WERE HELD BACK TOO LONG IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO GET THE PAPER PREPARED IN ADEQUATE TIME FOR USEFUL DISCUSSION AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING. PERMREPS THEREFORE AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 06178 061958Z

A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE.
MCAULIFFE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 11 JUN 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ATO06178
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741185/abbryyij.tel
Line Count: 99
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: USNATO 6099
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 APR 2002 by martinml>; APPROVED <28-Oct-2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NOVEMBER 5 PERMREPS LUNCH: DISCUSSION ON AGENDA FOR DECEMBER NATOMIN
TAGS: PFOR, NATO
To: STATE
SECDEF INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS
BELGRADE
MOSCOW
USLOSACLANT
USDOCOSOUTH
USNMR SHAPE

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005